Parish Grand Jury to See Copy of Zapruder Assassination Film

The Orleans Parish Grand Jury will not get to see the original Zapruder film after all Thursday, but will view a copy that contains four controversial frames.

Tuesday a district attorney's spokesman said that the jury would view the original Kennedy assassination film taken in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, by Abraham Zapruder.

District Attorney Jim Garrison claims that the original film would show that the President was shot from the front.

The Warren Commission studied a copy of the original film and concluded he was shot from the back. Four frames were damaged during printing of the commission copy, and were deleted.

Warren Commission critics have made much of the missing frames.

However, a Life Magazine spokesman said that the copy the Grand Jury will see was made before the original was damaged, and contains the four missing frames.

Life Magazine bought Zapruder's film.